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In re Application of:
Kurnhyr et al.

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For: DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS OR TECHNIQUES FOR COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNICATION

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004 to highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.